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TAGS: EFIN, EIND, NI, US

SUBJECT: OPIC AGREEMENT

REF: A. STATE 101574 B. LAGOS 4283

1. COMMISSIONER OF INDUSTRIES HAS NOW RETURNED TO LAGOS
AND WE ARE HOPING FOR EARLY NOTIFICATION OF FMG'S
READINESS TO SIGN AGREEMENT.

2. IN ORDER AVOID POSSIBILITY OF ERROR WE ARE SENDING
SEPTELS WITH FULL TEXT OF INVESTMENT AGREEMENT AND OF
AGREED MINUTE AS THESE HAVE BEEN AGREED UPON BY EMBASSY
AND MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES. APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THESE
ARE TEXTS DEPARTMENT HAS IN FACT AUTHORIZED US TO SIGN.

3. AMBASSADOR PLANS SIGN AGREEMENT AND MINUTE FOR US.
APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT SIGNAUTRE COMMISSIONER OF
INDUSTRIES ACCEPTABLE FOR NIGERIA.

4. WE NOTE THAT ARTICLE 9 OF AGREEMENT PROVIDES THAT IT
SHALL COME INTO FORCE ON DATE OF EXCHANGE OF NOTES
CONFIRMING THAT IT HAS BEEN APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
CONSTITUTIONAL PROCEDURES OF CONTRACTING PARTIES. WE
SUPPOSE IT IS DEPARTMENT'S INTENTION THAT WE AND FMG SHOULD
DELIVER THESE NOTES AT TIME AGREEMENT SIGNED. APPRECIATE
INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING FORM AND TEXT US NOTE AND WOULD ALSO
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LIKE TO KNOW WHAT FORM DEPARTMENT WOULD EXPECT NOTE FROM FMG

ON THIS POINT TO TAKE.

5. APPRECIATE ANY OTHER INFORMATION WE SHOULD HAVE ABOUT PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED INCLUDING NUMBER AND DISPOSITION COPIES.

6. AS INDICATED REFTEL B. WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE PROBLEM WITH PROPOSAL REFTEL A FOR SUBMISSION TO UN AND PUBLICATION, BUT HAVE NOT YET DISCUSSED THIS POINT WITH FMG AND SUGGEST DEPARTMENT DEFER ACTION UNTIL WE HAVE FMG AGREEMENT.

7. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE KNOWING ANY PLANS DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE FOR PUBLICITY IN CONNECTING SIGNING. IN PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION WORKING LEVEL MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES OFFICIAL TOLD US THAT FMG WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION APPROPRIATE PUBLICITY IN US BUT ONCE NEWS OF US BILATERAL MADE PUBLIC MINISTRY EXPECTS INQUIRIES AND PROPOSALS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS. ACCORDING THIS OFFICIAL, FMG HAS NO INTENTION OF CONSIDERING OTHER BILATERAL AND IN ORDER MINIMIZE ITS EMBARRASSMENT IN RELATION TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS INTENDS TO TAKE LINE THAT OPIC AGREEMENT WITH US IS MERELY RENEWAL OF EARLIER AGREEMENT OF 1962. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT KEEP THIS POINT IN MIND IN CONNECTION WITH PUBLICITY AND OFFICIAL COMMENTS.
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